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Ralf Kuhner et al.

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For: APPLIANCE FOR WATER-JET SURGERY

Examiner: J. C. Tanner

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix A includes a marked-up copy of the Specification.

Appendix B includes a clean copy of the Specification.

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